



King County

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DCHS SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS for Greater Maple Valley area (counted by zip codes): 2006

Unincorporated Area Council (UAC) Support

- DCHS provides direct service to the UACs in the role of the Community Service Representative, Marissa Alegria, serving as a liaison between the UAC and county government.

Mental Health

- Mental health services are available throughout King County, including inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, individual and family therapy, medication management, vocational training and housing assistance.
- 24/7 telephone crisis help is available through the Crisis Clinic (1-888 4-CRISIS).
- 24/7 investigation and detention services are available for involuntary commitment.
- During 2006, a total of 860 persons were served in the public mental health system at 15 outpatient agencies. Of these, 519 (60%) were adults aged 18 or older, while 341 (40%) were children. Total service hours were 66,288.

Chemical Dependency

- Chemical dependency treatment is available at community-based agencies throughout King County. Services include inpatient and outpatient treatment, detoxification, opiate substitution, housing and vocational assistance. Eligibility screening is available at multiple sites, including King County jails and state DSHS Community Services Offices.
- During 2006, 26 youth and 121 adults from the Maple Valley area were admitted to chemical dependency treatment.
- Two providers (Recovery Centers of King County and Sound Mental Health) served over 20 people each. Two others (Kent Youth & Family Services and Therapeutic Health Services served more than ten people each. Another 14 providers also provided substance abuse services to residents of these zip codes.

Developmental Disabilities

- Early Intervention/Child Development services help children birth-to-age-three with developmental delays. Eleven infants and toddlers are currently being served.
- Individual Supported Employment programs assist people with developmental disabilities with placement into community-based jobs, training at the job site, and follow-along services to help maintain individuals in their jobs. Two people from this area are being served.
- Group Supported Employment programs provide skills training and support to small groups (up to eight people) to help them prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Three people are receiving these services.
- Pathway to Individual Employment programs assist people to prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Two local residents are currently receiving these services.
- School to Work assists high school students to leave school with a job and seamlessly transition to adult services at age 21. Four youth are currently receiving services.

Office of the Public Defender (OPD)

- Low-income people charged with a jailable offense have the right to legal services. Access is coordinated by OPD at nine sites in King County, including jails and courthouses.
- In 2006, OPD served 665 clients in the Greater Maple Valley area at a cost of over \$679,000. This includes 112 juvenile cases (juvenile offenders includes both misdemeanor and felony cases) and 553 adult cases (contempt of court, felony, dependency, felony and adult misdemeanor).

Community Services

- Homeless prevention services were provided to 45 households; emergency shelter was provided to 26 persons; and transitional housing was provided to 21 households. Emergency survival services (financial assistance, transportation and other supports) were provided to 2,487 persons.
- Permanent supportive housing was provided to three area households.
- Nutrition programs and assistance were provide to over 3,000 individuals and families.
- A variety of senior services were provided to 395 older adults, and 33 people received special services for homebound elderly persons.
- Domestic violence victim services were provided to 38 persons, and 55 local survivors of sexual assault received assistance. Two local residents received batterers treatment services.
- Housing Repair Program assisted 31 low-moderate income households with weatherization, disability accommodation and assorted repairs (electrical, roofing, etc.).
- Information and referral assistance to community programs was provided to 316 persons.
- Work Training Programs helped 58 adults in the Dislocated Worker Program and another ten persons in other employment services.
- Intervention and treatment services were provided to 95 persons, including case management assistance for both youth and adults, counseling to youth in school programs, and substance abuse prevention efforts. Youth development programs helped 385 young people, primarily through either Work Training Programs or Youth and Family Services agencies. Ten local youth were served in an Out of School program, gaining assistance in achieving a GED and job skills training.
- Criminal justice intervention programs were provided to 29 adults and four youth.